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EDUCATION

- 2004 *School of Social Work, University of Texas at Arlington*
PhD in Social Work
- 1999 *School of Social Work, University of Texas at Arlington*
Master of Science in Social Work
- 1995 *Department of Social Work, Texas Christian University*
Bachelor of Social Work

ACADEMIC AND ADMINISTRATIVE APPOINTMENTS

- 2015 – present *Graduate College of Social Work, University of Houston*
Professor
- 2015 – 2022 *Graduate College of Social Work, University of Houston*
Dean and Inaugural Maconda Brown O'Connor Endowed Dean's Chair
- 2006 – 2015 *Jane Addams College of Social Work, University of Illinois at Chicago*
Associate Professor (2012 – 2015)
Assistant Professor (2006 – 2012)
- 2001 – 2006 *Department of Social Work, Texas Christian University*
Assistant Professor (2005 – 2006)
Instructor and Director of Field Education (2001 – 2005)

HONORS, AWARDS, FELLOWSHIPS

- 2018 Senior Fellow, American Leadership Forum, Houston, Class XVI
- 2017 Inaugural Conscience of the Community Award, Houston LGBTQ+ Political
Caucus
- 2017 Social Worker of the Year, National Association of Social Workers, Houston,
TX Branch
- 2015 Fellow, Society for Social Work and Research

2014	Volunteer of the Year, Council on Social Work Education
2012	Best Violence Research of 2011, <i>Psychology of Violence</i>
2011	Alumni of the Year, Texas Christian University, Department of Social Work
2009 – 2010	Faculty Fellow, Institute for Research on Race and Public Policy, University of Illinois at Chicago
2007	Minority Fellowship, Summer Research Institute, National Data Archive on Child Abuse and Neglect, Cornell University
2004	Student of the Year, National Association of Social Workers, Tarrant County, TX Branch

FUNDED RESEARCH

Externally Funded Research

2022 – 2024	Principal Investigator, <i>Supporting Youth, Parents, and Activist Partners in the upEND Movement</i> . Hummingbird Fund at Wellspring Philanthropic Fund (\$120,000).
2022 – 2023	Principal Investigator, <i>Freedom to Dream: A Future Without Family Policing</i> . Perigee Fund (\$7,500).
2021 – 2023	Principal Investigator, <i>The upEND Movement to Abolish the Child Welfare System</i> . Wellspring Philanthropic Fund (\$425,689).
2013 – 2019	Principal Investigator, <i>Guidelines for Managing Information Related to Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity and Expression of Children in Child Welfare Systems</i> . Center for the Study of Social Policy (\$207,000).
2013 – 2017	Principal Investigator, <i>3/40 BLUEPRINT: Creating the Blueprint to Reduce LGBTQ Youth Homelessness</i> . U.S. Department of Health and Human Services; Family and Youth Services Bureau (\$1,050,000).
2015 – 2017	Principal Investigator, <i>Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Questioning Youth in the Child Welfare System: Proportion, Characteristics, Needs, and Outcomes</i> . Anonymous (\$75,000).
2013 – 2016	Principal Investigator, <i>California Cultural Competence Integration Initiative</i> . Walter S. Johnson Foundation (\$285,000).
2012 – 2015	Principal Investigator, <i>Permanency Enhancement Project</i> . Illinois Department of Children and Family Services (\$162,657).

- 2013 – 2014 Principal Investigator, *Improving Services for Children of Immigrants in Foster Care in California*. Walter S. Johnson Foundation (\$35,000).
- 2009 – 2014 Principal Investigator, *Jane Addams Child Welfare Traineeship Project*. U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Children’s Bureau (\$550,000).
- 2012 – 2013 Co-Principal Investigator, *Child Welfare Research Collaborative*. Illinois Department of Children and Family Services (\$163,800). PI: Sonya Leathers.
- 2011 – 2013 Co-Investigator, *Interventions to Enhance Cultural Competence of Service Systems and Reduce Health Inequities: A Multidisciplinary Perspective*. Canadian Institutes of Health Research (\$100,000). PI: Susan J. Wells.
- 2010 – 2012 Co-Principal Investigator, *Child Welfare Stability, Permanency, & Continuity Research, Monitoring, & Consultation Project*. Illinois Department of Children and Family Services (\$360,000). PI: Jim Gleeson.
- 2007 – 2012 Co-Principal Investigator, *Cook Regions Permanency Enhancement Project*. Illinois Department of Children and Family Services (\$931,383). PI: Jim Gleeson.
- 2009 – 2011 Principal Investigator, *Evaluation of the Texas Department of Family and Protective Services’ Initiatives to Address Racial Disproportionality*. Texas Department of Family and Protective Services (\$49,744).
- 2009 – 2010 Co-Principal Investigator, *Child Welfare Stability, Permanency, and Disproportionality Project*. Illinois Department of Children and Family Services (\$156,183). PI: Jim Gleeson.
- 2008 – 2010 Principal Investigator, *The Intersection of Immigration and Child Welfare: The State of Policy and Practice*. American Humane Association (\$40,000).
- 2008 – 2010 Principal Investigator, *Reducing Disproportionality through a Multidisciplinary Team Response to Domestic Violence*. United Way of Metropolitan Tarrant County (\$15,390).
- 2006 – 2010 Principal Investigator, *Addressing Racial Disproportionality in the Child Welfare System*. Amon G. Carter Foundation (\$223,302)
- 2009 Principal Investigator, *Neighborhood Initiatives to Address Disproportionality*. United Way of Metropolitan Tarrant County (\$15,000).

- 2005 – 2008 Evaluator, *Culturally Competent Systems of Care Practices with Hispanic Children and Families*. U.S. Department of Health and Human Services; Children’s Bureau (\$173,584). PI: Joan Rycraft.
- 2004 – 2009 Principal Investigator, *Evaluating the Use of Private Investigative Services to Locate Missing Families in Child Protective Services*. United Way of Metropolitan Tarrant County (\$240,625).

Internally Funded Research

- 2009 – 2010 Principal Investigator, *The Effect of Adult Criminal Justice System Involvement on the Disproportionality of African American Children in the Child Welfare System*. Institute for Research on Race and Public Policy, University of Illinois at Chicago (\$11,107).
- 2008 Principal Investigator, *Immigrant Latino Children and Families in the Child Welfare System: Differential Risks and Service Needs*. Institute for Research on Race and Public Policy, University of Illinois at Chicago (\$2,000).
- 2005 – 2006 Principal Investigator, *Personality Factors Associated with Longevity in Child Protective Services*. Research and Creative Activities Fund, Texas Christian University (\$2,260).

PUBLICATIONS

Books

Dettlaff, A. J. (in press). *Racist intents: American child welfare in the afterlife of slavery and the case for abolition*. Oxford University Press.

Edited Books

Abrams, L. S., Crewe, S. E., Dettlaff, A. J., & Williams, J. H. (Eds.). (in press). *Social work, White supremacy, and racial justice: Reckoning with our history, interrogating our present, reimagining our future*. Oxford University Press.

Dettlaff, A. J. (Ed.). (2021). *Racial disproportionality and disparities in the child welfare system*. Springer.

Dettlaff, A. J., & Fong, R. (Eds.). (2016). *Immigrant and refugee children and families: Culturally responsive practice*. Columbia University Press.

Fong, R., Dettlaff, A. J., James, J., & Rodriguez, C. (Eds.). (2014). *Addressing racial disproportionality and disparities in human services: Multisystemic approaches*. Columbia University Press.

Dettlaff, A. J., & Fong, R. (Eds.). (2012). *Child welfare practice with immigrant children and families*. Routledge/Taylor & Francis.

Special Issues of Peer Reviewed Journals

- Dettlaff, A. J., & Weber, K. (Eds.). (2022). Transforming child welfare through anti-racist approaches. *Child Welfare*, 100(1-2).
- Finno-Velasquez, M., & Dettlaff, A. J. (Eds.). (2018). The intersection of immigration and child welfare. *Child Welfare*, 96(5-6).
- Dettlaff, A. J. (Ed.). (2010). Child welfare practice with immigrant children and families. *Journal of Public Child Welfare*, 4(3).
- Dettlaff, A. J., & Lincroft, Y. (Eds.). (2010). Child welfare and the challenge of the new Americans. *Evaluation and Program Planning*, 33(3), 278-332.
- Dettlaff, A. J., & Earner, I. (Eds.) (2007). The intersection of migration and child welfare: Emerging issues and implications. *Protecting Children*, 22(2).
- Dettlaff, A. J. (Ed.) (2006). Special section on field education. *Journal of Baccalaureate Social Work*, 12(1), 135-302.

Peer Reviewed Journal Articles

- Murray, B. J., Copeland, V., & Dettlaff, A. J. (in press). Reflections on the ethical possibilities and limitations of abolitionist praxis in social work. *Affilia: Feminist Inquiry in Social Work*.
- Dettlaff, A. J., Boyd, R., Merritt, D., Plummer, J. A., & Simon, J. D. (2021). Racial bias, poverty, and the notion of evidence. *Child Welfare*, 99(3), 61-89.
- Raz, M., Dettlaff, A. J., & Edwards, F. (2021). The perils of child “protection” for children of color: Lessons from history. *Pediatrics*, 148(1). <https://doi.org/10.1542/peds.2021-050237>
- Dettlaff, A. J., & Boyd, R. (2020). Racial disproportionality and disparities in the child welfare system: Why do they exist and what can be done to address them? *ANNALS of the American Academy of Political and Social Science*, 692, 253-274. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0002716220980329>
- Dettlaff, A. J., Weber, K., Pendleton, M., Boyd, R., Bettencourt, B., & Burton, L. (2020). It is not a broken system, it is a system that needs to be broken: The upEND movement to abolish the child welfare system. *Journal of Public Child Welfare*, 14(5), 500-517. <https://doi.org/10.1080/15548732.2020.1814542>
- McBride, A. M., Abrams, L. S., Dettlaff, A. J., Gregoire, T., Jenkins, D., & Uehara, E. (2019). Advancing the public impact of social work scholarship: Perspectives of deans and directors. *Journal of the Society for Social Work and Research*, 10(4), 611-621. <https://doi.org/10.1086/706154>
- Washburn, M., Carr, L. C., & Dettlaff, A. J. (2018). The moderating effects of ethnicity on key predictors of trauma in child welfare involved adolescents. *Journal of Adolescence*, 67, 179-187. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.adolescence.2018.06.008>

- Finno-Velasquez, M., & Dettlaff, A. J. (2018). Challenges to family unity and opportunities for promoting child welfare in an increasingly punitive immigration landscape. *Advances in Social Work, 18*(3), 727-744. <https://doi.org/10.18060/21716>
- Dettlaff, A. J., Washburn, M., Carr, L. C., & Vogel, N. (2018). Lesbian, gay, and bisexual (LGB) youth within child welfare: Prevalence, risk, and outcomes. *Child Abuse & Neglect, 80*, 183-193. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.chiabu.2018.03.009>
- Washburn, M., Goode, M., Lucadamo, S., Weber, K., Bettencourt, B., & Dettlaff, A. J. (2018). Yes we can Allegheny: Implementing SOGIE inclusive system improvements in child welfare. *Child Welfare, 96*(2), 99-124.
- Zayas, L. H., Brabeck, K., Heffron, L., Dreby, J., Calzada, E. J., Parra-Cardona, R., Dettlaff, A. J., Heidbrink, L., Perreira, K. M., & Yoshikawa, H. (2017). Charting directions for research on immigrant children affected by undocumented status. *Hispanic Journal of Behavioral Sciences, 39*(4), 412-435. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0739986317722971>
- Healey, P., Stager, M., Woodmass, K., Dettlaff, A. J., Vergara, A., Janke, R., & Wells, S. (2017). Cultural adaptations to augment health and mental health services: A systematic review. *BMC Health Services Research, 17*(1), 1-26. <https://doi.org/10.1186/s12913-016-1953-x>
- Finno-Velasquez, M., Berger Cardoso, J., Dettlaff, A. J., & Hurlburt, M. (2016). Effects of parent nativity and immigration status on mental health service use among Latino children investigated by child welfare. *Psychiatric Services, 67*(2), 192-198. <https://doi.org/10.1176/appi.ps.201400444>
- Dettlaff, A. J., Graham, J. C., Holzman, J., Baumann, D. J., & Fluke, J. D. (2015). Development of an instrument to understand the child protective services decision-making process, with a focus on placement decisions. *Child Abuse & Neglect, 49*, 24-34. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.chiabu.2015.04.007>
- Graham, J. C., Dettlaff, A. J., Baumann, D. J., & Fluke, J. D. (2015). The decision-making ecology of placing a child into foster care: A structural equation model. *Child Abuse & Neglect, 49*, 12-23. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.chiabu.2015.02.020>
- Johnson-Motoyama, M., Putnam-Hornstein, E., Dettlaff, A. J., Zhao, K., Finno-Velasquez, M., & Needell, B. (2015). Disparities in reported and substantiated infant maltreatment by maternal Hispanic origin and nativity: A birth cohort study. *Maternal and Child Health Journal, 19*, 958-968. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10995-014-1594-9>
- Strand, V., Dettlaff, A. J., Counts-Spriggs, M. (2015). Promising innovations in child welfare education: Findings from a national initiative. *Journal of Social Work Education, 51*(sup2), S195-S208. <https://doi.org/10.1080/10437797.2015.1072411>
- Berger Cardoso, J., Dettlaff, A. J., Finno-Velasquez, M., Scott, J., & Faulkner, M. (2014). Nativity and immigration status among Latino families involved in the child welfare system: Characteristics, risk, and maltreatment. *Children and Youth Services Review, 44*, 189-200. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.childyouth.2014.06.008>
- Dettlaff, A. J., & Finno-Velasquez, M. (2013). Child maltreatment and immigration enforcement: Considerations for child welfare and legal systems working with immigrant families. *Children's Legal Rights Journal, 33*(1), 37-63.
- Dettlaff, A. J., & Earner, I. (2012). Children of immigrants in the child welfare system: Characteristics, risk, and maltreatment. *Families in Society: The Journal of Contemporary Social Services, 93*(4), 295-303. <https://doi.org/10.1606/1044-3894.4240>

- Johnson-Motoyama, M., Dettlaff, A. J., & Finno, M. (2012). Parental nativity and the decision to substantiate: Findings from a study of Latino children in the second National Survey of Child and Adolescent Well-being (NSCAW II). *Children and Youth Services Review, 34*(11), 2229-2239. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.chidyouth.2012.07.017>
- Dettlaff, A. J., Ferrari, S., & Cheong, P. (2012). Finding missing families: A community collaboration to prevent child abuse and neglect. *Journal of Community Practice, 20*(4), 457-469. <https://doi.org/10.1080/10705422.2012.736073>
- Jantz, I., Rolock, N., Leathers, S. J., Dettlaff, A. J., & Gleeson, J. P. (2012). Substitute care entry: The relationship between race or ethnicity and levels of county organization. *Child Abuse & Neglect, 36*(11-12), 771-781. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.chiabu.2012.08.002>
- Dettlaff, A. J. (2012). Immigrant children and families and the public child welfare system: Considerations for legal systems. *Juvenile and Family Court Journal, 63*(1), 19-30. <https://doi.org/10.1111/j.1755-6988.2011.01069.x>
- Thomas, K. A., & Dettlaff, A. J. (2011). African American families and the role of physical discipline: Witnessing the past in the present. *Journal of Human Behavior in the Social Environment, 21*(8), 963-977. <https://doi.org/10.1080/10911359.2011.588537>
- Dettlaff, A. J., Rivaux, S. R., Baumann, D. J., Fluke, J. D., Rycraft, J. R., & James, J. (2011). Disentangling substantiation: The influence of race, income, and risk on the substantiation decision in child welfare. *Children and Youth Services Review, 33*(9), 1630-1637. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.chidyouth.2011.04.005>
- Velazquez, S., & Dettlaff, A. J. (2011). Immigrant children and child welfare in the United States: Demographics, legislation, research, policy, and practice impacting public services. *Child Indicators Research, 4*, 679-695. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s12187-011-9111-9>
- Dettlaff, A. J., & Fong, R. (2011). Conducting culturally competent evaluations of child welfare programs and practices. *Child Welfare, 90*(2), 49-68.
- Dettlaff, A. J., & Johnson, M. A. (2011). Child maltreatment dynamics among immigrant and U.S. born Latino children: Findings from the National Survey of Child and Adolescent Well-Being (NSCAW). *Children and Youth Services Review, 33*(6), 936-944. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.chidyouth.2010.12.017>
- Dettlaff, A. J., & Cardoso, J. B. (2010). Mental health need and service use among Latino children of immigrants in the child welfare system. *Children and Youth Services Review, 32*(10), 1373-1379. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.chidyouth.2010.06.005>
- Dettlaff, A. J., & Rycraft, J. R. (2010). Factors contributing to disproportionality in the child welfare system: Views from the legal community. *Social Work, 55*(3), 213-224. <https://doi.org/10.1093/sw/55.3.213>
- Dettlaff, A. J., & Rycraft, J. R. (2010). Adapting systems of care for child welfare practice with immigrant Latino children and families. *Evaluation and Program Planning, 33*(3), 303-310. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.evalprogplan.2009.07.003>
- Phillips, S. D., Dettlaff, A. J., & Baldwin, M. J. (2010). An exploratory study of the range of implications of families' criminal justice system involvement in child welfare cases. *Children and Youth Services Review, 32*(4), 544-550. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.chidyouth.2009.11.008>
- Dettlaff, A. J., & Rycraft, J. R. (2009). Culturally competent systems of care with Latino children and families. *Child Welfare, 88*(6), 109-126.

- Rycraft, J. R., & Dettlaff, A. J. (2009). Hurdling the artificial fence between child welfare and the community: Engaging community partners to address disproportionality. *Journal of Community Practice*, 17(4), 464-482. <https://doi.org/10.1080/10705420903300025>
- Dettlaff, A. J., Vidal de Haymes, M., Velazquez, S., Mindell, R., & Bruce, L. (2009). Emerging issues in the intersection of immigration and child welfare: Results from a transnational research and policy forum. *Child Welfare*, 88(2), 47-67.
- Dettlaff, A. J., Earner, I., & Phillips, S. D. (2009). Latino children of immigrants in the child welfare system: Prevalence, characteristics, and risk. *Children and Youth Services Review*, 31(7), 775-783. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.childyouth.2009.02.004>
- Phillips, S. D., & Dettlaff, A. J. (2009). More than parents in prison: The broader overlap between the criminal justice and child welfare systems. *Journal of Public Child Welfare*, 3(1), 3-22. <https://doi.org/10.1080/15548730802690718>
- Dettlaff, A. J. (2008). Immigrant Latino children and families in child welfare: A framework for conducting a cultural assessment. *Journal of Public Child Welfare*, 2(4), 451-470. <https://doi.org/10.1080/15548730802523257>
- Dettlaff, A. J., & Rycraft, J. R. (2008). Deconstructing disproportionality: Views from multiple community stakeholders. *Child Welfare*, 87(2), 37-58.
- Dettlaff, A. J. (2008). Enhancing field instruction in child welfare: Evaluation of a training program to promote quality field instruction. *Journal of Public Child Welfare*, 2(3), 317-338. <https://doi.org/10.1080/15548730802463553>
- Dettlaff, A. J., & Rycraft, J. R. (2006). The impact of migration and acculturation on Latino children and families: Implications for child welfare practice. *Protecting Children*, 21(2), 6-21.
- Dettlaff, A. J., Moore, L. S., & Dietz, T. J. (2006). Personality type preferences of social work students: Enhancing education through understanding personality variables. *Journal of Baccalaureate Social Work*, 11(2), 88-101. <https://doi.org/10.18084/1084-7219.11.2.88>
- Dettlaff, A. J. (2005). The influence of personality type on the supervisory relationship in field education. *Journal of Baccalaureate Social Work*, 11(1), 71-86. <https://doi.org/10.18084/1084-7219.11.1.71>
- Moore, L. S., & Dettlaff, A. J. (2005). Using educational games as a form of teaching in social work. *Arete*, 29(1), 58-72.
- Dettlaff, A. J., & Dietz, T. J. (2004). Making training relevant: Identifying field instructors' perceived training needs. *The Clinical Supervisor*, 23(1), 15-32. https://doi.org/10.1300/J001v23n01_02
- Moore, L. S., Dettlaff, A. J., & Dietz, T. J. (2004). Using the Myers-Briggs Type Indicator in field education supervision. *Journal of Social Work Education*, 40(2), 337-349. <https://doi.org/10.1080/10437797.2004.10778497>
- Dettlaff, A. J., & Wallace, G. (2002). Promoting integration of theory and practice in field education: An instructional tool for field instructors and field educators. *The Clinical Supervisor*, 21(2), 145-160. https://doi.org/10.1300/J001v21n02_10
- Dietz, T. J., & Dettlaff, A. J. (1997). The impact of membership in a support group for gay, lesbian, and bisexual students. *Journal of College Student Psychotherapy*, 12(1), 57-72. https://doi.org/10.1300/J035v12n01_06

Manuscripts Under Review

- Dettlaff, A. J., Abrams, L. S., & Teasley, M. (under review). *Re-envisioning social work's role in the carceral state through systems serving children and youth*. Manuscript submitted for publication.
- Copeland, V., & Dettlaff, A. J. (under review). *Conceptualizing the carceral: Carceral logics, the carceral state, and the child welfare system*. Manuscript submitted for publication.
- Edwards, F., Fong, K., Copeland, V., Raz, M., & Dettlaff, A. J. (under review). *Administrative burdens in child welfare systems*. Manuscript submitted for publication.

Editorials and Commentary in Peer Reviewed Journals

- Teasley, M. L., Dettlaff, A. J., & Abrams, L. S. (2022). Some comments on the notion of social work as a human service cartel [Invited commentary]. *Research on Social Work Practice*, 32(6), 710-713. <https://doi-org.ezproxy.lib.uh.edu/10.1177/10497315211036199>
- Abrams, L. S., & Dettlaff, A. J. (2020). Voices from the frontlines: Social workers confront the COVID-19 pandemic [Commentary]. *Social Work*, 65(3), 302-305. <https://doi.org/10.1093/sw/swaa030>
- Finno-Velasquez, M., & Dettlaff, A. J. (2018). Special foreword: The intersection of immigration and child welfare. *Child Welfare*, 96(5-6), ix-xv.
- Dettlaff, A. J., & Lincroft, Y. (2010). Issues in program planning and evaluation with immigrant children and families involved in the child welfare system [Editorial]. *Evaluation and Program Planning*, 33, 278-280.
- Dettlaff, A. J. (2010). Child welfare practice with immigrant children and families: Challenges and responses [Editorial]. *Journal of Public Child Welfare*, 4, 241-244.
- Dettlaff, A. J., & Earner, I. (2007). The intersection of migration and child welfare: Emerging issues and implications [Editorial]. *Protecting Children*, 22(2), 3-7.

Book Chapters and Encyclopedia Entries

- Abrams, L. S., Crewe, S. E., Dettlaff, A. J., & Williams, J. H. (in press). Introduction to social work, White supremacy, and racial justice: Reckoning with our history, interrogating our present, re-imagining our future. In Abrams, L. S., Crewe, S. E., Dettlaff, A. J., & Williams, J. H. (Eds.), *Social work, White supremacy, and racial justice: Reckoning with our history, interrogating our present, reimagining our future*. Oxford University Press.
- Dettlaff, A. J. (in press). The future we wish to see will not come easily. In Abrams, L. S., Crewe, S. E., Dettlaff, A. J., & Williams, J. H. (Eds.), *Social work, White supremacy, and racial justice: Reckoning with our history, interrogating our present, reimagining our future*. Oxford University Press.
- Dettlaff, A. J., Boyd, R., & Bent-Goodley, T. (in press). Racism and the grand challenge of ending family violence among Black families. In M. Teasley, M. Spencer, & M. Bartholomew (Eds.), *Racism and the grand challenges for the social work profession*. Oxford University Press.

- Dettlaff, A. J., & Pendleton, M. (in press). The upEND movement to abolish the child welfare system. In K. Woodward & J. Randles (Eds.), *Policing or providing? The child welfare system as poverty governance*. NYU Press.
- Dettlaff, A. J., & Copeland, V. (2023). The oppressive history of “child welfare” systems and the need for abolition. In V. Ioakimidis & A. Wyllie (Eds.), *Social work’s histories of complicity and resistance*. Policy Press.
- Dettlaff, A. J. (2023). Social work and the movement to abolish the child welfare system. In S. A. Webb (Ed.), *The Routledge handbook of international critical social work: New perspectives and agendas* (pp. 275-288). Routledge.
- Dettlaff, A. J. (2022). Racial disparities in the child welfare system. In C. Franklin (Ed.), *Encyclopedia of social work online*. Oxford University Press.
- Mariscal, E. S., Johnson-Motoyama, M., & Dettlaff, A. J. (2022). Social work practice with Latinos/Latinas/Latinx. In L. Rapp-McCall, K. Corcoran, & A. R. Roberts (Eds.), *Social workers’ desk reference (4th Ed.)*. Oxford University Press.
- Dettlaff, A. J., & Boyd, R. (2022). The causes and consequences of racial disproportionality and disparities. In R. D. Krugman & J. E. Korbin (Eds.), *Handbook of child maltreatment (2nd Ed.)* (pp. 221-237). Springer.
- Dettlaff, A. J. (2021). Introduction to racial disproportionality and disparities in child welfare. In A. J. Dettlaff (Ed.), *Racial disproportionality and disparities in the child welfare system* (pp. 3-7). Springer.
- Dettlaff, A. J. (2021). The evolving understanding of racial disproportionality and disparities. In A. J. Dettlaff (Ed.), *Racial disproportionality and disparities in the child welfare system* (pp. 9-23). Springer.
- Dettlaff, A. J., & Boyd, R. (2021). Toward an anti-racist child welfare future. In A. J. Dettlaff (Ed.), *Racial disproportionality and disparities in the child welfare system* (pp. 441-445). Springer.
- Dettlaff, A. J., Finno Velasquez, M., & Fong, R. (2021). Immigrant children and families in the child welfare system. In M. D. Hanna, R. Fong, N. Rolock, & R. McRoy (Eds.), *Introduction to child welfare: building a culturally responsive, multisystemic, evidence-based approach* (pp. 197-223). Cognella.
- Dettlaff, A. J., Hollinshead, D., Graham, J. C., Baumann, D., & Fluke, J. D. (2020). Instrumentation to understand the child protective services decision-making processes. In J. D. Fluke, M. Lopez, R. Benbenishty, E. J. Knorth, & D. J. Baumann (Eds.), *Decision making and judgement in child welfare: Theory, research, and practice* (pp. 81-110). Oxford University Press.
- Graham, J. C., Dettlaff, A. J., Baumann, D., & Fluke, J. D. (2020). The Decision Making Ecology of placing a child into foster care: A structural equation model. In J. D. Fluke, M. Lopez, R. Benbenishty, E. J. Knorth, & D. J. Baumann (Eds.), *Decision making and judgement in child welfare: Theory, research, and practice* (pp. 111-135). Oxford University Press.
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- Dettlaff, A. J. (2016, June). *Racial disproportionality: A national perspective*. Keynote address, Race and Child Welfare Summer Institute, Center on Race and Social Problems, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA.
- Dettlaff, A. J. (2016, April). *Undoing racism: Lessons learned from the child welfare system*. Keynote address, Diversity Institute, University of Houston Center for Diversity and Inclusion, Houston, TX.
- Dettlaff, A. J. (2015, October). *Social work is the heart of child welfare services*. Keynote address, Texas Child Care Administrators Conference, Texas Alliance of Child and Family Services, Houston, TX.
- Dettlaff, A. J. (2014, April). *Immigrant children and families in the child welfare system: Emerging issues and promising practices*. Keynote address, 1st Annual Child Welfare Conference, University of Texas at El Paso, El Paso, TX.
- Dettlaff, A. J. (2012, October). *Disentangling disproportionality: Race, poverty, and the overrepresentation of children of color in the child welfare system*. Keynote address, Public Child Welfare Fall Dialogue, University of Wisconsin-Madison, School of Social Work, Madison, WI.
- Dettlaff, A. J. (2012, September). *Immigrant children and child welfare in the United States*. Fauri Memorial Conference, University of Michigan, School of Social Work, Ann Arbor, MI.

Dettlaff, A. J. (2011, May). *Disentangling disproportionality: Race, poverty, and the overrepresentation of children of color in the child welfare system*. Keynote address, 13th Annual Social Justice Conference, St. Ambrose University School of Social Work, Davenport, IA.

Invited Panels and Workshops

Roberts, D., Briggs, L., & Dettlaff, A. J. (2022, November). *Critical prison studies caucus: Family policing and the urgency of abolition*. American Studies Association 2022, New Orleans, LA.

Dettlaff, A. J., James, J., & Pendleton, M. (2022, May). *Child welfare abolition: An end to family policing*. Gwen's Girls.

Bellamy, J., Dettlaff, A. J., & Santiago Monell, J. (2022, May). *Strategies for supporting anti-racist pedagogy & scholarship: Reimagining institutional systems & structures*. Society for Social Work and Research Roots and Wings Sessions.

Schomburg, A. E., Romero, C., & Dettlaff, A. J. (2022, May). *Opening plenary: What does advancing equity and racial justice look like in practice?* Community-Based Child Abuse Prevention Program Virtual Annual Grantee Meeting – RACEing Forward: Leading with Equity and Uplifting Parent Voices.

Dettlaff, A. J., Frederique, K., McMillan, J., & Becker, C. (2022, April). *From complicity to resistance: Demanding an abolitionist and ethical model of social work in reproductive justice*. National Advocates for Pregnant Women.

Dettlaff, A. J., Torres, M., Varela, J., & Bush, M. (2022, April). *Prison abolition: A virtual discussion on the intersections of human trafficking*. A 2nd Cup.

Dettlaff, A. J., White-Starr, R., & Calcoate, D. (2022, January). *Debunking myths around racial inequities in child welfare*. Kansas Racial Equity Collaborative, Kansas Department for Children and Families.

Day, A., Dettlaff, A. J., Edmonds, J., Evans-Campbell, T., & Sandfort, J. (2021, November). *Moving anti-racism front and center in child welfare*. Dean's Forum on Race and Public Policy, Evans School of Public Policy & Governance, University of Washington.

Robinson, A., Yoshioka, M., Abrams, L. S., Dettlaff, A. J., & Crewe, S. E. (2021, November). *Panel on critical race theory*. National Association of Deans and Directors of Schools of Social Work, Fall Meeting.

Washington, D. M., Dettlaff, A. J., & Gormley, E. (2021, October). *Organizing for abolitionist social work*. Network to Advance Abolitionist Social Work.

Dettlaff, A. J., Barnett Jones, B., Bettencourt, B., Goodmark, L., Halpern, E., McMillan, J., & Nixon, P. (2021, October). *Abolition and the alternative*. Kempe Center International Virtual Conference: A Call to Action to Change Child Welfare.

Cameron Wedding, R., Graves, A., Rides at the Door, M., & Dettlaff, A. J. (2021, July). *Moving from discussion to action: Addressing racism and bias in child welfare*. Opening plenary, National Conference on Child Abuse and Neglect, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Children's Bureau.

- Dettlaff, A. J., & Weber, K. (2021, June). *Racism, racial bias, and the upEND movement to abolish the child welfare system*. Texas Network of Youth Services (TNOYS) Annual Conference.
- Dettlaff, A. J. (2021, June). *Leading with intention to promote diversity, equity, and inclusion*. Network for Social Work Management Annual Conference.
- Dettlaff, A. J., Abrams, L. S., Boyd, R., Frederique, K., Palomo, N., & Rasmussen, C. (2021, April). *Abolition town hall part 2: Creating the world we wish to see*. National Association of Social Workers.
- Dettlaff, A. J., Abrams, L. S., Copeland, V. James, K. J., Kim, M. (2021, March). *Abolition town hall part 1: Are social workers abolitionists?* National Association of Social Workers.
- Dettlaff, A. J. (2021, January). *The upEND movement to abolish the child welfare system*. New Mexico Children's Law Institute, New Mexico State University.
- Dettlaff, A. J., Abrams, L., Jones, J., Smyth, N., & Uehara, E. (2020, November). *Social work's relationship with law enforcement*. National Association of Deans and Directors of Schools of Social Work, Fall Meeting.
- Dettlaff, A. J. (2020, November). *Centering anti-Black racism in efforts towards becoming an anti-racist organization*. Power Tools for Non-Profits Conference, United Way of Greater Houston.
- Williams, J. H., Abrams, L. S., & Dettlaff, A. J. (2020, October). *The carceral state: Youth, juvenile justice, and racial disparity*. State of Incarceration Virtual Summit, Arizona State University.
- Dettlaff, A. J., & Weber, K. (2020, October). *System reforms have failed: Now is the time for abolition*. International Virtual Conference: A Call to Action to Change Child Welfare, The Kempe Center.
- Dettlaff, A. J., & Weber, K. (2020, September). *System reforms have failed: Now is the time for abolition*. Global Anti-Racism Virtual Summit, Salisbury University School of Social Work.
- Anderson, D., Dettlaff, A. J., Jencks, J., Joyce, B., Kaz, L., & Swofford, R. (2020, September). *Recognizing and disrupting systemic racism in social work practice*. Jordan Institute for Families, University of North Carolina Chapel Hill School of Social Work.
- Dettlaff, A. J., Getty, K., Palmer, R., & Brasher, V. (2020, July). *The impact of isms on well-being*. Youth Thrive Alive Quarterly Forum, Center for the Study of Social Policy.
- Abrams, L. S., Dettlaff, A. J., Simmons, J., Jackson, N., & Lopez, W. D. (2020, June). *Social work, White supremacy, and law enforcement*. COVID and Racial Inequities Series, University of Michigan School of Social Work.
- Dettlaff, A. J. (2020, May). *Leading with intention to promote diversity, equity, and inclusion*. Network for Social Work Management Annual Conference, Chicago, IL.
- Dettlaff, A. J. (2019, October). *Leading with intention to promote diversity, equity, and inclusion*. Annual Program Meeting, Council on Social Work Education, Leadership Development Institute, Denver, CO.
- Joyner, M., Dettlaff, A. J., & Evans, D. (2019, October). *A conversation with social work leaders: Sharing knowledge on diversity and inclusion*. Annual Program Meeting, Council on Social Work Education, Program Directors' Academy, Denver, CO.
- James, J., Bernabei, S., & Dettlaff, A. J. (2019, October). *Town hall on institutional and structural racism*. National Association of Social Workers-Texas Annual Conference, Galveston, TX.

- Dettlaff, A. J., Wulczyn, F., Smith, S., & McRoy, R. (2019, August). *Using data to identify and address disparity*. National Child Welfare Evaluation Summit, Administration for Children, Youth, and Families, Children's Bureau, Washington DC.
- Andrews, K., Dettlaff, A. J., Fong, R., LaFrance, J., & Lucero, N. (2019, August). *Reflections on evidence-building in child welfare: Examining power and culture in dominant paradigms for building evidence*. National Child Welfare Evaluation Summit, Administration for Children, Youth, and Families, Children's Bureau, Washington DC.
- Zayas, L., Dettlaff, A. J., Gehlert, S., Shillington, A., & Mokuau, N. (2019, April). *Building research infrastructure and culture in today's environment*. National Association of Deans and Directors of Schools of Social Work Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA.
- Luna, N., Dettlaff, A. J., Scheyett, A., Coll, J., & Edelson, J. (2019, April). *Strategies for recruiting and retaining Latino faculty*. National Association of Deans and Directors of Schools of Social Work Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA.
- James, J., Bernabei, S., & Dettlaff, A. J. (2018, October). *Town hall on institutional and structural racism*. National Association of Social Workers-Texas Annual Conference, Arlington, TX.
- Crewe, S., Wilson, R., & Dettlaff, A. J. (2018, April). *Increasing pipeline for diverse/underrepresented faculty: Perspectives from HBCUs, HSIs, and other minority serving institutions*. National Association of Deans and Directors of Schools of Social Work Annual Meeting, Hilton Head Island, SC.
- Nazario, C., & Dettlaff, A. J. (2018, April). *Natural disasters and impacts to programs in the community: Lessons from Puerto Rico and Houston*. National Association of Deans and Directors of Schools of Social Work Annual Meeting, Hilton Head Island, SC.
- Finno-Velasquez, M., Apollon, D., Dettlaff, A. J., Faulkner, M., & Koball, H. (2017, November). *The current status of immigration and child welfare research*. Center on Immigration and Child Welfare Roundtable, Albuquerque, NM.
- Joyner, M., & Dettlaff, A. J. (2017, October). *A conversation with social work leaders: Sharing knowledge on diversity and inclusion*. Annual Program Meeting, Council on Social Work Education, Dallas, TX.
- Organista, K., Ortega, D., Dettlaff, A. J., Negroni, L., & Calderon, L. (2017, March). *New initiatives in schools of social work: Integrating Latino content within curriculum, certifications, and program initiatives*. Latino Social Workers Organization Conference, Berkeley, CA.
- Joyner, M., Snell, C., & Dettlaff, A. J. (2016, November). *A conversation with social work leaders: Sharing knowledge on leadership development, diversity and inclusion*. Annual Program Meeting, Council on Social Work Education, Atlanta, GA.
- Dettlaff, A. J., Cooper, C. R., Trowbridge, S., Anderson, J. (2015, April). *Emerging and promising practices for addressing the unique needs of immigrant children and families*. Child Welfare League of America Annual Conference, Arlington, VA.
- Coffey, D. S., Matthews, L., Dettlaff, A. J., & Regan, J. (2015, April). *Assuring quality and supporting innovation*. Social Work Distance Education Conference, Indianapolis, IN.
- Dettlaff, A. J. (2014, June). *Data limitations about minority and underrepresented populations*. Southern Illinois Child Welfare Symposium, Paul Simon Public Policy Institute, Carbondale, IL.
- Dettlaff, A. J., & Cervantes, W. (2013, September). *Child welfare systems' response to immigrant children and families*. Doris Duke Fellowships Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL.

- Dettlaff, A. J. (2013, May). *Criminal convictions and kinship placements*. Child Welfare Judges Conference, Texas Center for the Judiciary, San Antonio, TX.
- Dettlaff, A. J., & DePorto, S. (2013, May). *Engaging Latino children and families in the child welfare system: Innovations and advances in California*. Symposium on Fairness and Equity Issues in Child Welfare Training and Education, California Social Work Education Center, Emeryville, CA.
- Dettlaff, A. J. (2012, April). *Racial bias or differential risk? Deconstructing racial disparities in the child welfare system*. Council on Contemporary Families Annual Conference, Chicago, IL.
- Dettlaff, A. J., Thomas, K. A., & Jones, W. (2012, April). *Poverty as it relates to child welfare*. 20th Annual Illinois Department of Children and Family Services African American Advisory Council Institute, Bloomingdale, IL.
- Dettlaff, A. J. (2012, February). *Race and the intersection of criminal justice and child welfare*. 3rd Annual Implicit Bias Conference, Texas Center for the Judiciary, Austin, TX.
- Dettlaff, A. J. (2011, November). *Characteristics of risk, maltreatment, and mental health needs among Latino children of immigrants in the child welfare system*. 23rd Annual Latino Family Institute, Illinois Department of Children and Family Services, Lisle, IL.
- Dettlaff, A. J. (2011, May). *Disproportionality, disparities, and Latino children in the U.S. child welfare system*. 13th Annual Children's Summer Institute, ChildLaw Center, Loyola University, Chicago, IL.
- Dettlaff, A. J. (2010, November). *Improving casework competencies to address racial disparities in child welfare: Research findings on promising practices*. 6th Annual Child Welfare Conference of the University of North Texas, Denton, TX.
- Dettlaff, A. J., & Wells, S. J. (2010, July). *Disparities in treatment and resources*. Research Symposium on Racial Disparities in Child Welfare, Alliance for Racial Equity in Child Welfare, Baltimore, MD.
- Dettlaff, A. J., & Fong, R. (2009, May). *Culturally appropriate evaluations*. National Child Welfare Evaluation Summit, Administration on Children, Youth, and Families, Children's Bureau, Washington, DC.
- Thomas, K., Derezotes, D. M., Dettlaff, A. J., Mallon, G. P., & Wolf, P. (2009, May). *Conducting culturally appropriate evaluations*. National Child Welfare Evaluation Summit, Administration on Children, Youth, and Families, Children's Bureau, Washington, DC.
- Cabrera, J., Dettlaff, A. J., Gabaldon, O., Escobedo, D., Rodriguez, S., & Flores, L. (2009, January). *Child well-being in the United States*. Immigration, Child Welfare and Borders Conference, American Humane Association, San Antonio, TX.
- Dettlaff, A. J. (2008, November). *The impact of migration and acculturation on Latino children and families: Interventions for strengthening families*. Latino Advisory Committee Family Institute, Illinois Department of Children and Family Services, St. Charles, IL.
- Dettlaff, A. J., Ferrari, S., Fisher, N., & Jones-Robinson, M. (2008, June). *Engaging the community as partners: A community collaboration to address racial disproportionality in the child welfare system*. National Conference of Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA), Washington, DC.
- Dettlaff, A. J. (2008, April). *What we know about immigrant children and families in the child welfare system: The current state of research knowledge*. 2nd National Immigration and Child Welfare Roundtable, American Humane Association, Chicago, IL.

- Dettlaff, A. J., Ferrari, S., Fisher, N., Jones-Robinson, M., & Bowmer, C. (2007, October). *Addressing racial disproportionality: A model for community engagement and interagency collaboration*. Texas Court Appointed Special Advocates Annual Conference, Dallas, TX.
- Rycraft, J. R., Dettlaff, A. J., & Nuno, D. (2007, September). *Effective child welfare practice with Hispanic children and families: A systems of care approach*. Family Preservation Institute Annual Conference, San Antonio, TX.
- Dettlaff, A. J. (2007, June). *Child welfare practice with immigrant Latino children and families: Enhancing cultural competence through systems of care*. Latino Social Workers Organization Annual Conference, Chicago, IL.
- Dettlaff, A. J. (2006, July). *The impact of migration and acculturation on Latino children and families: Implications for child welfare practice*. Immigration and Child Welfare Roundtable, American Humane Association, Chicago, IL.

Peer Reviewed / Refereed Presentations

- Boyd, R., Dettlaff, A. J., Merritt, D., Plummer, J. A., Simon, J. (2022, January). *New frames for persisting problems: Racial disparities, bias, poverty, and the notion of evidence* [Roundtable]. Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research, Washington, DC.
- Copeland, V., Murray, B., Kim, M., & Dettlaff, A. J. (2022, January). *Reflections on the contradictions & possibilities of abolitionist praxis in social work* [Roundtable canceled]. Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research, Washington, DC.
- Dettlaff, A. J., Zayas, L., Johnson-Motoyama, M., Berger Cardoso, J., Roth, B., & Finno-Velasquez, M. (2018, January). *Advancing the welfare of immigrant children in the U.S.* Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research, Washington, DC.
- Washburn, M., & Dettlaff, A. J. (2017, January). *Sexual minority youth in the child welfare system: Prevalence, characteristics and risk*. Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research, New Orleans, LA.
- Dettlaff, A. J., Holzman, J., Bettencourt, B., Weber, K., Lykes, J., Shelton, J., & McCoy, H. (2016, January). *Services and strategies to address the needs of runaway and homeless youth who identify as lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, or questioning (LGBTQ)*. Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research, Washington, DC.
- Egmont, W., Dettlaff, A. J., Calvo, R., & Ortiz, L. (2015, October). *The impact of immigration on social work education*. Annual Program Meeting of the Council on Social Work Education, Denver, CO.
- Dettlaff, A. J., Needell, B., O'Grady, C., DePorto, S., & Lightbourne, W. (2015, January). *Emerging strategies to address the needs of Latino children in the child welfare system: Innovations and advances in California*. Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research, New Orleans, LA.
- Finno-Velasquez, M., Berger Cardoso, J., Dettlaff, A. J., & Hurlburt, M. (2015, January). *Parent nativity and legal immigration status: A national survey of barriers to mental health service use among Latino children with child welfare involvement*. Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research, New Orleans, LA.

- Johnson-Motoyama, M., Putnam-Hornstein, E., Dettlaff, A. J., Zhao, K., Finno-Velasquez, M., & Needell, B. (2015, January). *Disparities in reported and substantiated infant maltreatment by maternal Hispanic origin and nativity: A birth cohort study*. Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research, New Orleans, LA.
- Joyner, M., McRoy, R., Abramovitz, M., Davis, L., Dettlaff, A. J., Fong, R., Walters, K. (2014, October). *Addressing racial and ethnic disparities: Implications for social work education*. Annual Program Meeting of the Council on Social Work Education, Tampa, FL.
- Crea, T. M., Rome, S. H., Hernandez-Mekonnen, & Dettlaff, A. J. (2014, October). *Migration and child well-being: At the border of immigration and child welfare*. Annual Program Meeting of the Council on Social Work Education, Tampa, FL.
- Berger Cardoso, J., Finno-Velasquez, M., Dettlaff, A. J., & Scott, J. (2014, April). *Citizenship & immigration status among Latinos in the child welfare system: Characteristics, risks, and maltreatment*. 19th National Conference on Child Abuse and Neglect, New Orleans, LA.
- Bettencourt, B., Wilber, S., Dettlaff, A. J., Good, M., & Lucadamo, S. (2014, April). *Guidelines for managing information related to the sexual orientation & gender identity and expression of children in child welfare systems*. 19th National Conference on Child Abuse and Neglect, New Orleans, LA.
- Wells, S. J., Dettlaff, A. J., Healey, P., & Vergara, A. (2014, January). *Effectiveness of adaptations to enhance cultural competence of health and mental health services*. Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research, San Antonio, TX.
- DePorto, S., Dettlaff, A. J., & Needell, B. (2013, December). *Emerging practices to address the needs of Latino children in the child welfare system: Innovations and advances in California*. Beyond the Bench XXII, California Administrative Office of the Courts, Anaheim, CA.
- McRoy, R., Lu, Y., Dettlaff, A. J., Fong, R., Belanger, K., & Saleeby, P. (2013, November). *Disproportionality and disparities in child welfare: Issues for social work education*. Annual Program Meeting of the Council on Social Work Education, Dallas, TX.
- Lincroft, Y., & Dettlaff, A. J. (2012, November). *The intersection of immigration law, its enforcement, and social work practice*. Annual Program Meeting of the Council on Social Work Education, Washington, DC.
- Lincroft, Y., Creamer, K., & Dettlaff, A. J. (2012, November). *Children of incarcerated parents in the public child welfare system*. Annual Program Meeting of the Council on Social Work Education, Washington, DC.
- Dettlaff, A. J., Rolock, N., & Cryer, Q. (2012, June). *Racial disparities and disproportionality in child welfare: Emerging issues*. 20th Annual Colloquium of the American Professional Society on the Abuse of Children (APSAC), Chicago, IL.
- Dettlaff, A. J., Lincroft, Y., Thronson, D., & Butera, E. (2012, April). *Child welfare systems' response to immigrant children and families: Indicators of advancement and emerging challenges*. 18th National Conference on Child Abuse and Neglect, Washington, DC.
- Dettlaff, A. J., Rolock, N., Cryer, Q., & Needell, B. (2012, April). *Emerging issues in understanding racial disproportionality and disparities in child welfare*. 18th National Conference on Child Abuse and Neglect, Washington, DC.

- Fluke, J., Baumann, D. J., & Dettlaff, A. J. (2012, April). *Threshold shift: Applications of the Decision-Making Ecology*. 18th National Conference on Child Abuse and Neglect, Washington, DC.
- Dettlaff, A. J., Graham, J. C., Baumann, D. J., & Fluke, J. (2012, January). *Factors that influence the removal decision in child protective services: Development of an instrument to understand the decision-making process*. Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research, Washington, DC.
- Bruhn, C., & Dettlaff, A. J. (2012, January). *Predictors of reunification among child welfare system-involved children of incarcerated parents*. Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research, Washington, DC.
- Rolock, N., Leathers, S. J., Gleeson, J. P., Dettlaff, A. J., & Jantz, I. (2012, January). *ASFA revisited: Can fostering connections impact permanency outcomes among African American children placed with kin?* Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research, Washington, DC.
- Rolock, N., Jantz, I., Leathers, S. J., Dettlaff, A. J., & Gleeson, J. P. (2012, January). *Community context, race, and foster care placement: A multi-level analysis*. Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research, Washington, DC.
- Dettlaff, A. J. (2011, October). *Disentangling disproportionality: The evolving understanding of disproportionality and disparities in child welfare*. Annual Program Meeting of the Council on Social Work Education, Atlanta, GA.
- Rolock, N., Cryer, Q., Thomas, K., & Dettlaff, A. J. (2011, October). *Is white always right? Determining appropriate comparison groups in racial disparities research*. Annual Program Meeting of the Council on Social Work Education, Atlanta, GA.
- Dettlaff, A. J., Rolock, N., Cryer, Q., & Thomas, K. (2011, August). *Identifying and describing disproportionality and disparities in child welfare: A critical discussion of race and research methods*. 2nd National Child Welfare Evaluation Summit, Washington, DC.
- Fluke, J. D., Jones Harden, B. P., Dettlaff, A. J., & Wulczyn, F. (2011, August). *Child welfare disproportionality and disparities: Framing the next generation of research*. 2nd National Child Welfare Evaluation Summit, Washington, DC.
- Fong, R., & Dettlaff, A. J. (2011, August). *Conducting culturally competent evaluations with immigrant and refugee children and families*. 2nd National Child Welfare Evaluation Summit, Washington, DC.
- Dettlaff, A. J. (2011, April). *Mental health need and service use among Latino children of immigrants in the child welfare system*. Annual Conference of the Latino Social Workers Organization, Chicago, IL.
- Dettlaff, A. J., & Rivaux, S. L. (2011, January). *Disentangling substantiation: The influence of race, income, and risk on the substantiation decision in child welfare*. Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research, Tampa, FL.
- Velazquez, S., Dettlaff, A. J., & Bruce, L. (2010, November). *Collaborative approaches to meeting the needs of immigrant children and families in the child welfare system*. 21st Annual World Forum, International Forum for Child Welfare, Palisades, NY.
- Cardoso, J. B., Gomez, R., & Dettlaff, A. J. (2010, October). *La familia: Utilizing family resources among Latino immigrant families in child welfare*. Annual Program Meeting of the Council on Social Work Education, Portland, OR.

- Ellis, R., Ross, T., & Dettlaff, A. J. (2010, May). *Making connections a strategy to address racial disparities in child welfare*. Black Administrators in Child Welfare Annual Conference, Chicago, IL.
- Brown, V., Houston, D., Baron-Jeffries, A., Dettlaff, A. J., & Solomon, T. (2010, April). *Mobilizing community stakeholders to eliminate racial disparities in child welfare*. 18th Annual DCFS African American Advisory Council Institute, Lisle, IL.
- Dettlaff, A. J., Velazquez, S., Bruce, L., & Flores, R. (2010, April). *Immigrant children and families in the child welfare system: Results from the Texas Learning Laboratory*. Annual Conference of the Latino Social Workers Organization, Chicago, IL.
- Dettlaff, A. J. (2010, April). *Latino children of immigrants in the child welfare system: Prevalence, characteristics, risk, and maltreatment*. Annual Conference of the Latino Social Workers Organization, Chicago, IL.
- Rycraft, J., & Dettlaff, A. J. (2010, March). *Children of immigrants in the child welfare system: Prevalence, characteristics, and risk*. Annual Technology and Social Science Conference, National Social Science Association, Las Vegas, NV.
- Dettlaff, A. J., Flores, R., Rodriguez, W., & Bruce, L. (2010, January). *Best practice with immigrant children and families*. Annual Conference of the Child Welfare League of America, Washington, DC.
- Lincroft, Y., & Dettlaff, A. J. (2010, January). *From research to practice: The intersection of corrections and child welfare*. Annual Conference of the Child Welfare League of America, Washington, DC.
- Dettlaff, A. J., & Cardoso, J. B. (2010, January). *Mental health need and service use among Latino children of immigrants in the child welfare system*. Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research, San Francisco, CA.
- Dettlaff, A. J. (2010, January). *Children of immigrants in the child welfare system: Prevalence, characteristics, and risk*. Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research, San Francisco, CA.
- Dettlaff, A. J., Earner, I., & Lincroft, Y. (2009, November). *Immigrant children and families in child welfare: Translating knowledge to practice effectiveness*. Annual Program Meeting of the Council on Social Work Education, San Antonio, TX.
- Dettlaff, A. J., Bruce, L., & Flores, R. (2009, November). *Immigrant families and child welfare: Results from the Texas Learning Laboratory* [Poster session]. Annual Program Meeting of the Council on Social Work Education, San Antonio, TX.
- Earner, I., Dettlaff, A. J., & Fong, R. (2009, November). *Preparing social workers for culturally competent practice with immigrants and refugees* [Faculty development institute]. Annual Program Meeting of the Council on Social Work Education, San Antonio, TX.
- Rycraft, J. R., & Dettlaff, A. J. (2009, April). *Hurdling the artificial fence between child welfare and the community: A response to the disproportionality of minority children*. Annual Technology and Social Sciences Conference, National Social Science Association, Las Vegas, NV.
- Dettlaff, A. J., Earner, I., Vericker, T., & Cabrera, J. (2009, March). *Immigrant children and families in the child welfare system: Translating research to practice*. 17th National Conference on Child Abuse and Neglect, Atlanta, GA.

- Phillips, S. D., & Dettlaff, A. J. (2009, March). *Beyond children of incarcerated parents: Families with co-occurring criminal justice and child welfare involvement*. 17th National Conference on Child Abuse and Neglect, Atlanta, GA.
- Dettlaff, A. J., Ferrari, S., & Tait, G. (2009, February). *Using a private investigator to find missing families* [Poster session]. Annual Conference of the Child Welfare League of America, Washington, DC.
- Dettlaff, A. J. (2009, January). *Latino children of immigrants in the child welfare system: Prevalence, characteristics, and risk*. Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research, New Orleans, LA.
- Rivaux, S., & Dettlaff, A. J. (2009, January). *The intersection of race, poverty, and risk in child welfare decision-making*. Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research, New Orleans, LA.
- Dettlaff, A. J. (2008, November). *Immigrant Latino children and families in child welfare: A cultural assessment framework*. Annual Program Meeting of the Council on Social Work Education, Philadelphia, PA.
- Velazquez, S., Dettlaff, A. J., Mindell, R., & Bruce, L. (2008, May). *Well-being and immigrant families: The intersection of migration and child welfare*. Annual Conference of Prevent Child Abuse America, Milwaukee, WI.
- Dettlaff, A. J., & Rycraft, J. R. (2008, February). *Culturally competent systems of care for Latino children and families*. Annual Conference of the Child Welfare League of America, Washington, DC.
- Dettlaff, A. J., & Rycraft, J. R. (2008, January). *Deconstructing disproportionality: Agency factors, community factors, and the shared intersection between agency and community*. Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research, Washington, DC.
- Dettlaff, A. J., & Rycraft, J. R. (2007, October). *Deconstructing disproportionality: Developing a theoretical model through grounded theory and community engagement*. Annual Program Meeting of the Council on Social Work Education, San Francisco, CA.
- Rycraft, J. R., Dettlaff, A. J., & Nuno, D. (2007, October). *Culturally competent systems of care with Latino children and families*. Annual Program Meeting of the Council on Social Work Education, San Francisco, CA.
- Rycraft, J. R., Dettlaff, A. J., & Nuno, D. (2007, October). *Culturally competent practice with Latino children and families: A systems of care approach*. Annual Conference of the Latino Social Work Network of Orange County, Garden Grove, CA.
- Velazquez, S., Vidal de Haymes, M., Duncan, J., Morland, L., & Dettlaff, A. J. (2007, April). *World as community: The intersection between migration and child welfare* [Mini-plenary]. 16th National Conference on Child Abuse and Neglect, Portland, OR.
- Velazquez, S., Dettlaff, A. J., Duncan, J., Morland, L., & Vidal de Haymes, M. (2007, February). *The intersection of migration and child welfare*. Annual Conference of the Child Welfare League of America, Washington, DC.
- Dettlaff, A. J. (2007, January). *Evaluating the effectiveness of a private investigator to locate missing families in Child Protective Services*. Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research, San Francisco, CA.

Rycraft, J. R., Nuno, D., & Dettlaff, A. J. (2006, September). *Effective child welfare practice with Hispanic children and families: A systems of care approach*. Annual Conference of the Family Preservation Institute, San Antonio, TX.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2000 – 2001 Child Protective Services Supervisor
Texas Department of Family and Protective Services, Fort Worth, TX

1996 – 2000 Child Protective Services Specialist
Texas Department of Family and Protective Services, Fort Worth, TX

1995 – 1996 Case Manager
AIDS Resources of Rural Texas, Weatherford, TX

CONSULTATION

2013 – 2016 *Family Builders, Oakland, CA*
Evaluation of the integration of content on sexual orientation and gender identity and expression into the California Department of Social Services' core practice model.

2012 – 2014 *California Department of Social Services, Sacramento, CA*
Consultation to build the capacity of county child welfare systems to provide culturally responsive services to Latino and immigrant children and families.

2012 – 2013 *Center for the Elimination of Disproportionality and Disparities, Texas Health and Human Services Commission, Austin, TX*
Facilitation of Systems' Leaders Roundtable meetings to identify strategies to address racial disparities in the child welfare, juvenile justice, education, health, and mental health systems.

2010 *Catholic Charities Community Services of Orange County, Newburgh, NY*
Consultation and training on the development of systems of care for Latino children and families.

TEACHING

University of Houston

MSW Courses Foundations of Abolitionist Social Work (Elective)

University of Illinois at Chicago

PhD Courses Models of Social Work Scholarship & Knowledge Development II
(Required)

MSW Courses Pro-Seminar on Social Work Education (Elective)
 Practice III: Practice with Children and Families (Required)
 Practice IV: Practice with Children and Families (Required)
 HBSE II: Critical Social Work in a Multicultural Society (Required)
 Advanced Child Welfare Practice (Elective)

Texas Christian University

BSW Courses Generalist Practice with Individuals (Required)
 Human Behavior and the Social Environment I (Required)
 Field Seminar (Required)
 Child Welfare (Elective)
 Social Work with Adolescents (Elective)
 Social Work and the Law (Elective)

DOCTORAL DISSERTATIONS

2022 – present External Member, Jordan Dyett, School of Social Welfare, University of Albany.

2021 – present External Member, Chidimma Ozor Commer, *A Case for Leaning Into Local and Indigenous Knowledge and Wisdom and Dismantling the White Savior Industrial Complex*, School of Global Inclusion and Social Development, University of Massachusetts Boston.

2018 – present External Member, Jesse Holzman, *How Stakeholders Construct, Negotiate, and Respond to the Needs of LGBTQ Youth Experiencing Homelessness*, Department of Sociology, University of Illinois at Chicago.

2018 – 2022 Member, Bec Sokha Keo, *Contextualizing the Mental Health of Transgender, Genderqueer, and Non-Binary Communities through Intersectionality and Gender Minority Stress and Resilience Frameworks*, Graduate College of Social Work, University of Houston.

2014 – 2016 Member, Anjali Fulambarker, *Police Response to Domestic Violence: Influences on Decision-Making*, Jane Addams College of Social Work, University of Illinois at Chicago

2011 – 2015 Member, Krista Thomas, *Understanding Predictors of Caregiver Engagement: Examining the Relations between Caseworker Skills, Values, Beliefs and Caregiver Engagement in Child Welfare Systems Using Differential Response*, Jane Addams College of Social Work, University of Illinois at Chicago

2011 – 2014 External Member, Kristin Abner, *Child Maltreatment and Child Welfare Intervention: Contextual and Individual Inequalities*, Department of Sociology, University of Illinois at Chicago

2011 – 2013	Member, Nancy Rolock, <i>Stability for Former Foster Children in Adoptive and Guardianship Homes</i> , Jane Addams College of Social Work, University of Illinois at Chicago
2011 – 2012	External Member, Jodi Berger Cardoso, <i>Examining the Mediating Role of Family Processes in the Relationship between Poverty and Mental Health Outcomes among Young Children Involved in the Child Welfare System</i> , School of Social Work, University of Texas at Austin
2009 – 2010	Member, Julia Wesley, <i>Revivals Among the Urban Poor: A Look at Civic Participation and Collective Efficacy in Churches</i> , Jane Addams College of Social Work, University of Illinois at Chicago
2008 – 2015	Chair, Melinda Baldwin, <i>Decision Making at the Intersection of Parental Criminal Behavior and Child Maltreatment</i> , Jane Addams College of Social Work, University of Illinois at Chicago
2007 – 2011	Member, Patricia Aguado, <i>Acculturation, Sexual Roles, Immigration, and Religion: Perceptions of HIV+ Mexican Women on Safer Sex</i> , Jane Addams College of Social Work, University of Illinois at Chicago
2007 – 2010	Member, Eun Hee Choi, <i>Effects of Available and Perceived Resources on Informal Kinship Care Family Functioning</i> , Jane Addams College of Social Work, University of Illinois at Chicago
2006 – 2008	External Member, Dean Sinclair, <i>Homosexuality and the U.S. Military: A Study of Homosexual Identity and the Choice of Military Service</i> , School of Social Work, University of Texas at Arlington

COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY SERVICE

University of Houston

2022	SACSCOC Fifth-Year Interim Report Steering Committee
2020	University of Houston Libraries Dean Search Committee
2017 – 2018	Rockwell Lecture Oversight Committee
2017	Co-Chair, College of Technology Dean Search Committee
2016 – 2017	Graduate School Strategic Planning Committee
2016	Co-Chair, University Diversity and Inclusion Statement Work Group
2016 – 2022	University Coordinating Commission

University of Illinois at Chicago

University Service

2014 – 2015	Chancellor's Committee on the Status of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer People and Allies
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College Service

2013 – 2015	Doctoral Committee
2012 – 2015	Educational Policy Committee

2007 – 2012	Executive Committee
2006 – 2015	Child and Family Concentration Committee (Chair, 2012 – 2015)
2006 – 2007	Practice Division Committee

Texas Christian University

University Service

2005 – 2006	Golden Key International Honor Society, Faculty Advisor
2004 – 2006	Faculty Senate

College Service

2003 – 2006	Research Symposium Committee (Chair)
2002 – 2006	Curriculum Committee

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

National Service

2020 – present	Grand Challenge to End Racism Committee, <i>Grand Challenges for Social Work</i>
2020 – 2021	Racism and Equity Committee, <i>Child Welfare League of America</i>
2018 – 2021	Board of Directors, <i>Society for Social Work and Research</i> Vice President-Elect (2018-2019), Vice President (2019-2020), Past Vice President (2020-2021)
2018 – present	Board of Directors, <i>Network for Social Work Management</i>
2016 – 2019	Board of Directors, <i>Council on Social Work Education</i> Chair, Strategic Planning Committee; Chair, Investment Committee
2015 – 2022	Advisory Committee, <i>National Child Welfare Workforce Institute</i>
2015 – present	Advisory Board, <i>Center on Immigration and Child Welfare</i>
2015 – 2018	Co-Chair, Child Welfare Special Interest Group, <i>Society for Social Work and Research</i>
2015 – 2016	Expert Panel, <i>National Survey of Child and Adolescent Well-Being III</i>
2014 – 2017	Co-Chair, Child Welfare Cluster, <i>Society for Social Work and Research</i>
2014 – 2016	Solutions Taskforce, <i>National Alliance for Hispanic Families</i>
2013 – 2016	Advisory Board, <i>State Policy Advocacy and Reform Center (SPARC), First Focus</i>
2013 – 2016	Advisory Board, <i>Runaway and Homeless Youth Training and Technical Assistance Center</i>
2013 – 2015	Special Commission to Advance Macro Practice, <i>Association for Community Organization & Social Administration</i>
2012 – 2014	Co-Chair, Social Work Practice Cluster, <i>Society for Social Work and Research</i>

2011 – 2014	Hispanic Research Work Group, <i>Administration for Children and Families; Office of Planning, Research, and Evaluation</i>
2011 – 2013	Task Force on Advanced Social Work Practice in Trauma, <i>Council on Social Work Education</i>
2010 – 2016	Chair, Commission on Educational Policy, <i>Council on Social Work Education</i>
2010 – 2016	Board of Directors (Ex-Officio), <i>Council on Social Work Education</i>
2009 – 2010	Task Force on Advanced Social Work Practice in Military Social Work, <i>Council on Social Work Education</i>
2008 – 2012	National Advisory Committee on Cultural Competence and Disproportionality, <i>Child Welfare League of America</i>
2008 – 2009	Workgroup on Adapting Latino Services, <i>National Child Traumatic Stress Network</i>
2006 – 2014	Co-Chair, <i>Migration and Child Welfare National Network</i>
2005 – 2010	Commission on Curriculum and Educational Innovation, <i>Council on Social Work Education</i>
2005 – 2009	Council on Field Education, <i>Council on Social Work Education</i>
2003 – 2006	Field Education Committee, <i>Association of Baccalaureate Social Work Program Directors (BPD)</i>

State and Local Service

2022 – present	Board of Directors, <i>Texas Civil Rights Project</i>
2018 – 2019	Board of Directors, <i>Daring Education</i>
2017 – 2019	LGBT Committee, <i>National Association of Social Workers – Texas</i> Chair, 2017-2018
2017 – 2019	Race, Equity, Accountability, and Leadership (REAL) Advisory Board, <i>National Association of Social Workers – Texas</i>
2016 – 2019	Mayor Sylvester Turner’s LGBTQ Advisory Board Co-Chair, Policy & Advocacy Committee, 2016-2019
2016 – 2022	Board of Directors, <i>Coalition for the Homeless</i> Vice-Chair, 2018-2020
2015 – 2021	Board of Directors, <i>Mental Health America of Greater Houston</i>
2014 – 2015	Advisory Committee, Office of Racial Equity, <i>Illinois Department of Children and Family Services</i>
2010 – 2015	Cook Region Anti-Racism Transformation Team, <i>Illinois Department of Children and Family Services</i>
2005 – 2010	Regional Advisory Committee on Racial Disproportionality, <i>Texas Department of Family and Protective Services</i> ,
2005 – 2010	Tarrant County Advisory Committee on Racial Disproportionality, <i>Texas Department of Family and Protective Services</i> ,
2004 – 2006	Chair, Leadership Search Committee, <i>National Association of Social Workers, Tarrant County Branch</i>
2001 – 2006	Treasurer, <i>Texas Social Work Field Educators Consortium</i>

Grant Reviews

2018	Reducing Inequality Program, <i>William T. Grant Foundation</i>
2011	Standard Research Grants Program, <i>Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada</i>
2009 – 2011	Faculty Scholar and Faculty Fellow Grant Applications, <i>Institute for Research on Race and Public Policy</i>

EDITORIAL BOARDS

2022 – present	Founding Co-Editor, <i>Abolitionist Perspectives in Social Work</i>
2016 – present	Editorial Board Member, <i>Urban Social Work</i>
2016 – present	Editorial Board Member, <i>Encyclopedia of Social Work</i>
2013 – present	Editorial Board Member, <i>Child Abuse & Neglect</i>
2013 – present	Editorial Board Member, <i>Journal of Public Child Welfare</i>
2009 – present	Editorial Board Member, <i>Child Welfare</i>
2003 – 2009	Editorial Board Member, <i>Journal of Baccalaureate Social Work</i>

Reviewer

Child and Family Social Work, Child Maltreatment, Children and Youth Services Review, Criminal Justice and Behavior, Families in Society, International Journal on Child Maltreatment, Journal of Child and Family Studies, Journal of Children's Services, Journal of Community Practice, Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies, Journal of Human Rights and Social Work, Journal of International Migration and Integration, Journal of Poverty, Journal of Social Work Education, Justice Quarterly, Migration Studies, Pediatrics, Research in Developmental Disabilities, Risk Management and Healthcare Policy, Social Problems, Social Service Review, Social Work

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Studies Association
Association of Latino Social Work Educators
Council on Social Work Education
Society for Social Work and Research